research services

Search for articles, books, journals, databases and more via the search box on the Libraries' homepage. www.libraries.uc.edu

Summon <uc.summon.serialssolutions.com/> - a good place to start, a powerful search tool that provides fast and easy access to relevant information from library collections on any topic.
- includes journal and newspaper articles, books, government documents, maps, music recordings, videos, digital collections and more

Links to Electronic Resources <libraries.uc.edu/research>
- articles - online reference
- databases and indexes - full-text journals

Library Catalog <cudic.uc.edu/> - search all UC library collections regardless of format (books, videos, music, etc.)
- service point for: locating materials and availability, links to e-books, requesting items

Special Collections <libraries.uc.edu/special-collections> - materials unique to UC in a variety of formats including books, prints, digital files, recordings, artifacts, musical scores and more

OhioLINK - when it's not at UC <ohiolink.edu>
- search the OhioLINK Central Catalog for access to nearly 50 million items from 90 Ohio college and university libraries and the State Library of Ohio
- request items to be delivered to a UC library of your choice

My Library Record <cudic.uc.edu/patroninfo> - renew library items online, check when items are due and sign up to receive library notices via e-mail

Digital Collections <digital.libraries.uc.edu> - growing body of digitized texts, images and multimedia from UC Libraries Collections

Research Guides <guides.libraries.uc.edu> - research, course resources and tools compiled by librarians
- service point for: locating materials and availability, links to e-books, requesting items

Borrowing materials <libraries.uc.edu/services/borrow-circulation>
- loan period: undergrads (3 weeks); grad students and faculty (1 semester); renewals of UC books: undergrads; grad students and faculty (2) renewals
- maximum number of items that can be checked out: undergrads (50); grad students (100); faculty (1,000)
- return materials to any library location - drop boxes are available for after-hours returns

Reserves <libraries.uc.edu/services/reserves> - faculty-assigned, course-related materials available online through Blackboard or in print at specified library locations

Connecting to the Library Off Campus 24/7 <libraries.uc.edu/off-campus-access> - to access certain library online resources from off campus through the UC VPN or the library proxy server

Printing - all UC students receive 150 free pages per semester at computer workstations in UC Libraries and UCit computer labs
- additional black-and-white prints cost 7¢ each
- a valid UC ID is required to print
- wireless printing is available throughout the Libraries, visit <print.uc.edu/wireless> for more information

Multimedia Equipment <libraries.uc.edu/services/multimedia-equipment> - the Libraries lend multimedia equipment solely for use by UC students and faculty in direct support of instruction and completion of course assignments
- available equipment includes laptops, cameras, camcorders, etc.
- visit the Langsam Library Circulation Desk or call (513)556-1424 for more information

Interlibrary Loan - when it’s not at UC or OhioLINK <illiad.uc.edu>
- borrow items from libraries throughout the U.S. and beyond and pick up at any UC library

places & spaces

10 Library Locations <libraries.uc.edu/libraries>
- complete list on back

Additional Libraries at UC
- Robert S. Marx Law Library <www.law.uc.edu/library>
- UC Blue Ash College Library <www.libraries.uc.edu/ucba/>
- Clermont College Library <www.ucclermont.edu/library>

Library Hours <libraries.uc.edu/about/hours>
- complete listing available via Libraries' website and at each library location

Study Rooms - individual and group study rooms are located throughout most libraries
- contain outlets for laptops and many have white boards, chalk boards and/or projection screens
- most do not require reservations
- see individual library for locations

Digital Labs <libraries.uc.edu/digital-scholarship/digital-labs> - STRC <libraries.uc.edu/services/student-technology-resources-center> - located on the 4th floor of Langsam Library, provides instructional technology resources and services
- students can: create and edit videos, design web pages, create presentations, scan materials and more
- call (513)556-1468 to make a reservation
- Info Commons - first-stop service points offering personalized assistance and specialized software; available in Chemistry-Biology Library

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Additional Libraries at UC

Adaptive Technologies <libraries.uc.edu/services/adaptive-technologies> - computers with large-screen monitors, Kurzweil Reader, scanning equipment, IAWS software
- Langsam Library, 4th floor adjacent to the STRC

Library Classes and Workshops <webcentral.uc.edu/hslclass/> - hands-on instructional sessions on using library resources and tools, including software and citation management

Citing Sources <guides.libraries.uc.edu/citing> - information on how to cite sources, images, sound and more

Subject Librarians <libraries.uc.edu/help/subject-librarians>
- list of librarians by subjects they select

Tutorials <libapps.libraries.uc.edu/help/tutorials> - videos, web pages and tips on finding, evaluating and using information.

Contact Us <libraries.uc.edu/help/ask.html>
- e-mail - ask a question using an online form and a librarian will respond within 24 hours of receipt, Monday through Friday
- call (513)556-1867
- in-person - assistance is available at public service desks located in every library location

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